

Dan Brand and Tipi

DAN! TIPI! COME
HERE—QUICK! OUR
BATTLE PLANS FOR
THE SPRING OFFENSIVE
—THEY'RE GONE!

AN URGENT CALL
FROM GENERAL
WASHINGTON
—AND THE MAN-
HUNT IS ON! THE
FUTURE OF AN ARMY
AND A NATION HANGS
IN THE BALANCE FOR
ONE FATEFUL DAY.
BUT IT'S ALL IN A
DAY'S WORK OF
DANGER FOR
DAN BRAND AND
TIPI — WHEN
THEY TAKE UP

THE TRAIL OF THE TRAITOR!

BUT WE'VE BEEN
WATCHING THIS TENT,
GENERAL. NO ONE'S
COME IN OR OUT
EXCEPT YOUR ORDERLY.

THEN LET'S GET
TO *HIS* TENT
RIGHT AWAY!

GONE! AND HE
TRIED TO MAKE IT LOOK
AS THOUGH HE WERE STILL
HERE—ASLEEP! HE WAS A
SPY ALL THE TIME!

HIS PIPE'S STILL
WARM! HE LEFT
RECENTLY—AND
IN A HURRY!

LET'S GO, TIPI—ON
THAT TRAITOR'S TRAIL!
MAYBE WE CAN STILL
CATCH HIM AND
BRING HIM BACK!

YOU MUST, DAN—
YOU **MUST** IF
THE BRITISH
EVER GET THOSE
BATTLE PLANS,
WE'RE LOST!

REMEMBER—I WANT
THAT MAN BACK—**ALIVE**
WE MUST FIND OUT WHO
ELSE HE'S IN CONTACT
WITH! GODSPEED!

GET THAT, TIPI—
ALIVE! THOSE ARE
OUR ORDERS!



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MEANWHILE, THE SPY HAS COME QUICKLY DOWN THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN AND IS ALMOST ACROSS THE RIVER...

ONCE OVER THIS BRIDGE AND I'M IN A BRITISH-OCCUPIED TERRITORY AND SAFE. LUCKY I KNEW ABOUT THIS BRIDGE...



HERE'S ONE CASE WHERE IT **DOES** PAY TO CUT DOWN YOUR BRIDGES BEHIND YOU—JUST IN CASE I **AM** BEING FOLLOWED! THE RIVER'S SWOLLEN FROM SPRING RAINS...NO ONE CAN **SWIM** IT!



MEANWHILE...

THAT FOOT BRIDGE WAS JUST CUT AWAY—OUR SPY MUST HAVE DONE IT! BLAZES!

THAT'S GOING TO BE A MIGHTY ROUGH RIVER TO SWIM, DAN!



BUT SWIM IT, WE MUST—STICK CLOSE TO ME, TIPI!

RIGHT WITH YOU, DAN!



THIS RIVER'S SO SWIFT WE GET PUSHED THREE FEET DOWNSTREAM, FOR EVERY INCH WE MAKE ACROSS... MY ARMS ARE READY TO FALL OFF!

SAVE YOUR BREATH, TIPI...



WE MADE IT, DAN! FOR A WHILE THERE, I THOUGHT WE WOULDN'T!

BUT WE'RE ABOUT A MILE DOWNSTREAM FROM WHERE THE SPY CROSSED! WE LOST PRECIOUS TIME AND DISTANCE!



BLIMEY! WOT A SOFT SENTRY POST WE LANDED TODAY! NOBODY COMES BY THIS WAY—EVER! NOT EVEN A MAJOR!

STOW THE BLOODY CHATTER AN' PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE GAME!



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HALP!
HALP!
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THIS SPY WILL
ATTRACT THE
REDCOATS, YET!



AND THE OTHER SIDE IS
REACHED...

AND HE DID!
THEY'RE SHOOTING
AT US — RUN
FOR IT!

YIHOO!
MY
LEG!

SERVES
YOU
RIGHT,
FOOL!
YOUR
FRIENDS,
THE
REDCOATS
WILL TRY TO
KILL YOU NOW,
TOO!



I SEE NO
NEED FOR
YOU TO RISK
YOUR LIFE
WITH THAT
SPY, DAN!

WE'RE UNDER
ORDERS TO BRING
HIM BACK ALIVE
AND THAT WE
SHALL! WE'LL BE
UNDER COVER IN A
MOMENT — THEN UP
THAT MOUNTAIN...



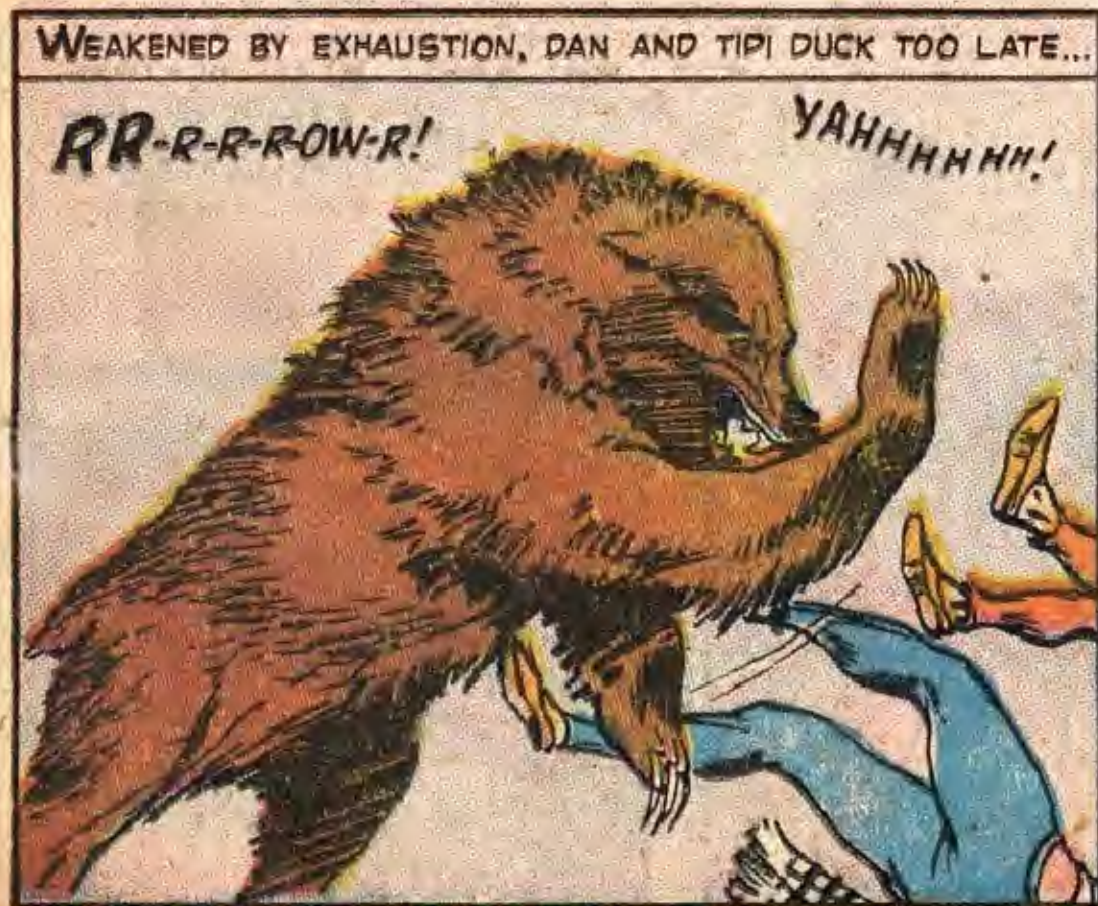
AT THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN...

RRRRRRR!



ANOTHER BEAR! IT
MUST BE THE MATE TO
THE ONE WE KILLED
BEFORE! DUCK!

I'M SO
EXHAUSTED!



WEAKENED BY EXHAUSTION, DAN AND TIPI DUCK TOO LATE...

RR-R-R-R-O-W-R!

YAHHHHHH!



TIPI'S BEEN KNOCKED
UNCONSCIOUS! AND MY
ARM — IT'S BROKEN —
PINNED!... BUT THIS
IS UP TO ME NOW...
MY KNIFE... GOT
TO GET IT OUT...

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A SHORT TIM LATER... GENERAL WASHINGTON'S SENTRIES SEE A STRANGE SIGHT...

